agreement on a stamped paper within a week of acceptance of his tender, failing which, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

7. Articles which are available in the Departmental Stores will be issued or recommendation will be made to comptroller of articles to issue a permit to the contractor for obtaining the materials required.

8. Specifications are those recognised by the Public Works Department, Mysore, and Marryots Specifications (Public Works Department Handbook, Bombay). The quantit es are not guaranteed, the drawings shown to the contractor are only tentative and are liable to alterations, omissions, deductions and additions to the discretion of the Director or his representative.

9 The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Director, Animal Husbandry Services in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to ac ept the lowest tender or to ass gn any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any.

10. The cover superscribed as "Tender for Constructing two Sheep Pens for Sheep Breeding Farm at Composite Livestock Farm and Research Station, Hessarghatta" and addressed to the Director of Animal Husbandry Services in Mysore, Bangalore.

11. No conditional clause will be accepted. The contractor is responsible for all accidents to the workmen, etc., on the work and he must take precaution against all risk of accidents and, if necessary, provide for the same by Insurance at proper time. The rates tendered by the contractor should be inclusive of Sales-tax, Octroi Tax and such other tax prevailing in the area.

P. M. NARAINSWAMY NAIDU,
9274 *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT GARDENS IN MYSORE, LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 25th March 1953.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the mango crop in Dar-i-Dowlat Bagh and Gumbaz at Srirangapatna will be sold by auction individually at Dar-i-Dowlat Bagh on Wednesday the 13th April 1953 at 10 A.M. by the Assistant Superintendent, Government Gardens, Mandya. Details regarding the sale conditions can be had from the Office of the Assistant Superintendent, Government Gardens, Mandya.

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Notice dated 7th April 1953.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that fresh sealed tenders are received by the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Lal-bagh, Bangalore, on 14th April 1953 up to 4 P.M., for the supply of the following road and building materials required for the use of several sections of this department from 1st April 1953 to 31st March 1954.

Unless a treasury chellan for having remitted Rs. 100 towards earnest money is enclosed the tenders will not be considered under any circumstances.

ROAD AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

1	Gravel	...	300 C.yd.	C.yd.
2	Ordinary sand	...	100 ,,	,,
3	Laterite	...	1,000 ,,	,,
4	Burnt stone jelly 1½"	...	50 ,,	,,
5	Baby jelly	...	50 ,,	,,
6	Edging bricks (11"×7")	...	10,000 ,,	Thousand
7	Pitching stones	...	10,000 ,,	Hundred
8	Burnt bricks	...	5,000 ,,	Thousand
9	Burnt stone slab kerb one line dressed flat as per design.		1,000 R.ft.	R.ft.
10	Burnt stone slabs verticle kerb stone one line dressed as per design.		1,000 ,,	,,

N.B.—For items 1 to 10, please quote your tender rates separately.
(i) for delivery at Lal-bagh and other gardens at Bangalore;
(ii) for delivery at quarry and kiln including loading charges.

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Abstract Notification dated 3rd April 1953.

It is hereby notified that the last date of receiving fresh tenders for contingent articles required for the use at the Fruit Research Station, Hessarghatta, is extended up to 20th April 1953.

Intending persons may also specify the conditions for supply of such articles for use at the Fruit Research Station Hessarghatta.

Further details may be obtained in the office of the undersigned.

70 M. H. MARI GOWDA, *Supdt.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 28th March 1953.

No. S.M....—52-53. Sealed tenders for the supply of 300 (three hundred) pallas of sunhemp seeds will be received up to 3 P.M. on 20th April 1953, in the Office of the Commissioner for Food Production in Mysore, United India Building, Bangalore.

2. The tenders will be opened by the Commissioner or any other Officer deputed by him at 4 P.M. on the same date.

3. A Treasury duplicate challan for having remtted an earnest money of Rs. 200 to Revenue Deposits should accompany the tender.

4. A sample bag containing half a seer of seeds should be sent a week before the of opening of the tender and the bulk material should conrm to the sample. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject the material at the time of bulk supply if it does not conform to the sample.

5. Seeds should be pure, well dried and fit for sowing with good germination percentage.

6. The rate should be quoted per palla of 100 seers (in measure) of seed packed in new gunny bags and delivery f.o.r. Mysore. Whether the rate quoted is inclusive or exclusive of Sales-tax should be made clear.

7. The successful tenderer should be able to deliver the entire material within one week from the date of issue of order from this office. Failure to comply with this will entail in the cancellation of the order and forfeiture of the earnest money and the tenderer will be responsible for any losses that Government may incur on subsequent purchase.

8. The deposit amount paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be arranged to be refunded.

9. The decision of the Commissioner for Food Production in all matters relating to this transaction will be final.

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
9240 *Commissioner.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, MYSORE SERUM INSTITUTE, HEBBAL.

Abstract Tender Notification dated 18th March 1953.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that sealed tenders for the supply of 2,00,000 lbs. of good Ragi straw to the Serum Institute, Hebbal, Bangalore, for a period of ten months from 1st June 1953, will be received at the Office of the Superintendent, Mysore Serum Institute, Hebbal, Bangalore 6, up to 3 P.M. on Friday the 1st May 1953, along with the earnest money deposit of Rs. 300 being accompanied with each tender.

Detailed tender notification may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent, Mysore Serum Institute, Hebbal, Bangalore, during office hours on any working day after 15th April 1953.

V. S. KUPPUSWAMY MUDALIAR,
9309 *Superintendent.*

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BANGALORE DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Memo dated 30th March 1953.

No. 9215—C.S. It is hereby notified that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on 15th April 1953 at 2 P.M. in the office of the undersigned. The intending purchasers may appear in person and bid the articles. The cash should be paid on the spot soon after the sale is over:—

(1)	Unserviceable locks	... ...	7
(2)	Table Time Piece	... ...	1
(3)	Petromax Lamp	... ...	1
(4)	Ditz Lantern	... ...	1

S. RAMA RAO,
9313 *Assistant Registrar.*

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notice of Sale of Excise and Opium Privileges

Notification dated 6th April 1953.

No. A1-1173—52-53. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling, during the twelve months, beginning from 1st July 1953 and ending with 30th June 1954, country liquors, intoxicating drugs and opium, in the several shops, licensed for the purpose and situated in the Districts of (1) Bangalore except Channapatna and Ramanagaram Taluks, (2) Mandya, (3) Mysore, and (4) Hassan except Belur and Saklespur Taluks, will be put up to public auction by the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts concerned or the Revenue Assistant Commissioners or other officers specially empowered by them for the purpose, on the dates and at the places, specified in the schedule annexed to this Notification and subject to the conditions set forth below.

2. The sales will commence at 1 P.M. on the dates specified in the schedule.

3. A complete list of all shops for which licenses will be granted and a copy of the general and special conditions applicable to all vend licenses under the Excise and Opium Laws as prescribed by Government in their Notification Nos. Fl. 6331—Ex. 111-40-3, dated 27th March 1941, Fl. 5848—Ex. 8-41-17, dated 18th March 1942, Fl. 4754—Ex. 96-42-2, dated 1st March 1943, Fl. 5140—Ex. 98-42-2, dated 3rd April 1943 and Fl. 5243—Ex. 96-42-5, dated 10th April 1943, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, as amended from time to time, are available for the information of intending bidders in the respective Districts, Range and Taluk Offices, together with a list of 20 per cent cut shops proposed to be re-opened with effect from 1st July 1953, subject to certain conditions. There shall be no additions to the lists. However, subject to such instructions as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner, it is open to the Deputy Commissioner to order the closure of any shop contained in the said lists to be put up for auction and announce the same before or at the time of sale. He may also order the shifting of an excise shop from one locality to another in the same taluk subject to similar conditions. If so authorised by the Deputy Commissioner, the other Sale Conducting Officers may also exercise the same powers. In any event, shops to be closed or shifted should be decided beforehand, if necessary, in consultation with the intending bidders, and announced before the sales are actually held. A record to this effect must be made in the proceedings of the sale. Under Clause 3, para 2 of the said Notification any shop or shops that are disposed of by tenders or otherwise prior to auction will be treated as withdrawn from auction and the Notification regarding their sale by auction will be cancelled.

4. The rates of duty, prices, etc., on the several kinds of exciseable articles will be as follows :—

	Particulars	Duty per gallon Rs. a. p.	Price per gallon Rs. a. p.	Minimum Retail selling price Rs. a. p.
1	Molasses Arrack 35° U P ...	9 0 0	2 8 0	0 8 0

	Particulars	Duty per gallon	Price per gallon (In Qt. bottles)	Price per gallon (In Pt. bottles)	Minimum retail selling price Per Qt.	Minimum retail selling price Per Pt.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2	Brandy 20° U P	16 0 0	10 3 6	15 4 0		
3	Whisky do	16 0 0	1 . 6 0	15 6 6		
4	Gin do	16 0 0	10 10 0	15 10 6	6 0 0	4 8 0
5	Rum do	16 0 0	10 6 0	15 6 6		
6	Milk Punch 50°UP.	10 0 0	10 6 6	15 7 6		

Note.—(i) The rates of duty specified against items 2 to 6 are applicable only to Mandya-made Special liquors, the duty payable on Indian made Foreign liquors being Rs. 35 per proof gallon.

(ii) Subject to previous Notification, Government reserve the right of revising from time to time, the issue rate of Mandya-made Special liquors.

7	Country beer ...	1 0 0 ...	...	...
8	Ganja (per seer of 80 tolas).	65 0 0 ...	...	1 8 0 per tola
9	Opium (per seer of 80 tolas).	... 175 0 0	...	6 0 0 do

Tree Tax per tree.

10	Toddy :—		
	1 Date	... 5 0 0	
	2 Palmyra	... 2 4 0	
	3 Bagani	.. 3 0 0	
	4 Dadasal	.. 1 0 0	
	5 Cocoanut	... 7 8 0	(per each half-year ending December and June).

The retail selling price of toddy will not be lower than the minimum as noted below :—

Area	Kind of toddy	Minimum Retail selling price.
(1) City of Bangalore as defined in the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act 1949 and the Bangalore North and South Taluks.	(a) Date toddy ... Palmyra toddy. Bagani toddy... Dadasal toddy ...	Five annas and six pies per bottle of about 24 ounces.
	(b) Cocoanut toddy.	Six annas and six pies per bottle of about 24 ounces.
(2) In all the remaining places of the State.	Date toddy ... Palmyra toddy ... Bagani toddy ... Dadasal toddy ... Cocoanut toddy ...	Six annas per seer.

(5) The rates of Railway, Education and Health Cesses and the items on which such cesses are levied as contemplated in Clause 23 of the General Conditions applicable to all Excise and Opium Licenses, published in Government Notification No. Fl. 6331—Ex. 111-40-3, dated 27th March 1941 and Government Order Nos. L-7132-38-L.B. 100-40-2, No. Fl. 3776-86-Ex. 58-41-2, L. 4767-2—L.B. 84-41-7, dated 7th April 1941, 17th December 1941 and 13/18th November 1942 and Government Notification No. M. 16073—P. H. 46-51-4, dated 8th December 1951, regarding levy of Health Cess under Clause 3 of the Mysore Health Cess Act respectively, are as follows :—

	Kind	Items	District	Rate per rupee Railway Cess Rs. a. p.	Education Cess Rs. a. p.	Health Cess Rs. a. p.
1	Toddy ...	Tree tax, tree rent and shop rent.				
2	Mandya-made special liquors, Indian-made Foreign liquors, Arrack, Ganja and Beer.	Duty	Bangalore ...	0 0 9	0 1 0	
			Mysore	0 0 3	0 0 9	0 1 0
			Hassan ...		0 0 9	0 1 0
			Mandya	0 0 3	0 0 9	0 1 0

NOTE:—(1) In addition, in the Hassan District, a Special Cess of one anna in the rupee imposed under the Mysore District Boards Act will be collected.

(2) The above cesses are liable to be paid at the rates already notified or to be notified by Government from time to time.

6. Power is reserved to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to fix with the approval of the Excise Commissioner a maximum vend rate of Arrack in areas where it may be found necessary.

7. Power is reserved to grant fresh licenses for Restaurants and Bars under the Foreign Liquor Rules at any time during the year.

8. Power is reserved by the Excise Commissioner to fix the maximum retail selling price of liquors, intoxicating drugs and opium from time to time as circumstances warrant.

SCHEDULE.

Sale dates of Excise and Opium Privileges for 1953-54.

I. Bangalore District—

1	Bangalore City, Taluk and Civil Area ...	27th April 1953
2	Doddaballapur ...	30th April 1953
3	Nelamangala ...	1st May 1953
4	Magadi ...	2nd May 1953
5	Kanakapura ...	5th May 1953
6	Anekal ...	6th May 1953
7	Hoskote ...	7th May 1953
8	Devanahalli ...	8th May 1953

II. Mandya District—

1	Mandya and Maddur ...	29th April 1953
2	Srirangapatna and Pandavapura ...	1st May 1953
3	Krishnarajapet ...	4th May 1953
4	Nagamangala ...	6th May 1953
5	Malavalli ...	7th May 1953

III. Mysore District—

1	Mysore ...	28th April 1953
2	Heggadadevankote ...	30th April 1953
3	Nanjangud ...	2nd May 1953
4	T. Narsipur ...	4th May 1953
5	Chamarajanagar and Yelandur ...	5th May 1953
6	Gundlupet ...	7th May 1953
7	Krishnarajanagar ...	8th May 1953
8	Hunsur ...	9th May 1953
9	Periyapatna ...	11th May 1953